IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: Yasushi KANEKO et al.

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: April 2, 2004

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated December 2, 2003 for one month from March 2, 2004 to April 2, 2004.

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the cost of the extension for a large entity. If any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,

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Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. §1.116

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